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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REACTION TO CYPRUS COUP AND HOSTILITIES

1. NOTABLE IN EXTENSIVE ROMANIAN WEEKEND PRESS REACTION TO CYPRIOT SITUATION HAS BEEN NOTE OF GENUINE ALARM OVER ITS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES AND TOTAL ABSENCE OF ANY CLAIM THAT COUP BY "GREEK MILITARY ON CYPRUS" WAS NATO-OR "IMPERIALIST"-INSPIRED.

2. TAKING CUE FROM GOR "DECLARATION" (SCINTEIA, JULY 21), EDITORIALS JULY 21 AND 22 URGE IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, RESTORATION OF MAKARIOS, AND NEGOTIATIONS INSTEAD OF WAR. NOTICE OF SOVIET JULY 21 DECLARATION RELEGATED TO SMALL PARAGRAPH AMIDST SIZEABLE
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COVERAGE OF OVERALL WORLD RESPONSE.

3. WITH POTENTIAL FOR ROMANIAN-NURTURED BALKAN COOPERATION AS ONE COUNTERWEIGHT TO SOVIET HEGEMONY SUDDENLY IN JEOPARDY, ROMANIAN DECLARATION AND PRESS HAVE CHARACTERISTICALLY UNDERLINED GOR'S READINESS AS "DIRECTLY INTERESTED STATE" TO "MAKE CONTRIBUTION" TO PEACE EFFORTS.

4. WHILE RAPPING "FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS" BY GREEK FORCES, GOR HAS EVENHANDEDLY DEPLORED ALSO AGGRAVATION OF "TURKISH MILITARY ACTION." OVERALL TONE IN PRESS AND PRIVATE DEMARCHES HERE TO PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED HAS BEEN TO SOBERLY URGE "WISDOM AND SPIRIT OF RESPONSIBILITY" ON "DIRECTLY IMPLICATED COUNTRIES" TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
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